

REMARKS

The Office Action dated August 25, 2006 has been received and reviewed by the applicant. Claims 1-5 are in the application. Claims 1-5 stand rejected. Claim 1 is amended. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5 stand objected to because of the following informality to Claim 1 (line 11), "centers of each lens" should be changed to --center of each lens--. Claims 2-5 stand objected to as being dependent on Claim 1. Appropriate correction has been made.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Okazaki et al. (US 6,163,407) in view of Foster (US 6,643,386). In response, a newly signed declaration is submitted herewith. It is noted that the Office Action does not specify what time period of diligence is deemed insufficient or what contents are deemed insufficient as there is only a blanket conclusion. In any event, Applicant has attempted to clarify any perceived sufficiency. For this reason, it is respectfully submitted that, if this declaration is deemed insufficient, a new final rejection be issued so that Applicant can focus on the Office Action's comments. The Applicants thank the Examiner in advance for consideration of this request.


The new declaration includes time periods with the details of the actions taken during this time period for clarity. This may better facilitate the understanding of the diligence taken by Applicant.

It is also noted that all remarks regarding the declaration from the previous office action responses be considered. For example, the remarks from the February 8, 2006 response; and the attachments with the August 15, 2005 response.

Should the Examiner consider that additional amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the favor is requested of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel for the purpose of discussing such amendments.

For the reasons set forth above, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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